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## TIME BOMB IN WHITEHALL OFFICE

### Charwoman's Find In Department Of Colonial Office

### Enough To Blow Up Whole Building

London, Apr. 16. A hand-made time bomb, large enough to wreck the building, was discovered early today in the women's lavatory in Dover House, part of the Colonial Office in London's Whitehall district.

A Colonial Office spokesman declined to link the bomb directly with the Palestine hangings today of four Jewish terrorists, but said the abortive attempt to wreck Dover House obviously was part of a "general terror campaign" against British Palestinian policy.

Dover House, which houses the economics division of the Colonial Office, is about 100 yards from the main office. The bomb was wrapped in a brown paper parcel with a time fuse attached and was discovered on the first floor of the four-story building.

The police immediately tightened security precautions throughout Whitehall. They admitted that elaborate security measures have been enforced in Colonial offices for "several weeks."

"If this bomb had exploded it would undoubtedly have wrecked the whole building," a spokesman of the Colonial Office said.

He declined to reveal, however, when the bomb had been set to explode or how many persons probably would have been in the building at the time.

Normally about 300 persons work in the building but only a few were in the premises when the bomb was found.

#### Gelignite

The police refused to describe the bomb other than to say it contained "a number of sticks of gelignite."

The bomb presumably was discovered by the janitor or charwoman and was taken to police headquarters for examination by Home Office and police experts.

Extra guards were placed at strategic points around all

## FEARS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS

Peiping, Apr. 16. Serious concern is felt in American quarters for the safety of Major Robert Rigg and Capt. John Collins, United States assistant military attaches, who have been prisoners of the Communists since they were captured in Manchuria on March 1.

Continued efforts to establish direct contact with the Reds are being made by Military Attaché Brig-Gen. Robert Soule and Naval Attaché Capt. William T. Kenny, who have gone to Changchun from Nanking to attempt "close range" negotiations.

Anxiety has been heightened by recently broadcast Communist charges that Maj. Rigg and Capt. Collins were "reconnoitering Communist military positions under cover of Kuo-mintang troops"—a charge which the United States Embassy has formally denied.

Unconfirmed Nationalist reports declare that three unidentified Americans and one other foreigner were put to death by the Communists retreating above Yenan.

Meanwhile Mrs. Rigg is in Peiping with her baby daughter Jean, awaiting her husband's release. Mrs. Collins is in Nanking where she is awaiting the birth of a child.—United Press.

#### FRENCH CONSUL HONOURED

Mr. E. E. Jobez, the French Consul in Hong Kong, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Notification of the honour was received in Hong Kong from Paris yesterday. Mr. Jobez, who has been in Hong Kong since December last, was in Shanghai prior to the war. He later served with the Free French forces.

#### NO FOUNDATION

Jerusalem, Apr. 16. Reports that General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, is resigning, circulating here in the past few days, were described at the Public Information Office, as having "no foundation."—United Press.

## FEARS OF NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

Washington, Apr. 16. Amid warnings of an impending new crisis in Europe, the Senate today began day and night sessions in the hope of passing President Truman's Greco-Turkish aid bill before the weekend.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, voiced concern over European developments and warned the Senators not to ignore the "element of time pressure" in the matter.

"There will be a time, very promptly now, when the situation abroad will deteriorate in a fashion which will substantially magnify our problems," he said.

The drive for early Senate action caused the leaders of both parties to abandon for the moment their plans to crack at Henry Wallace for his charge that a bi-partisan foreign policy is leading the nation into an "imperialistic" war.—United Press.

#### Moscow Gloom

Moscow, Apr. 16. The deep secrecy surrounding the meeting between General Marshall and Marshal Stalin last night failed to obscure the gloomy conviction held by major diplomats that the current breakdown in the Big Four Cooperation could hardly be worse.

Unless the Marshall-Stalin talk produced a wholly new and unexpected basis for an agreement which has yet to be brought to light the widespread belief here is that the Moscow Conference, now nearing its end, will be followed by intensified Big Power rivalry in Germany and elsewhere. I know it was dangerous and rushed it to the superintendent who immediately phoned Downing Street.

The police arrived within a few minutes. The building was cleared and us cleaners walked up and down Whitehall until we were allowed to return. The gelignite sticks were bound with red tape.—United Press.

#### SCHOOL STRIKE

Rome, Apr. 16. The three-day strike of more than 50,000 Italian teachers which has closed 4,000 intermediate schools spread to elementary schools in Turin today and strike disorders spread through the southern regions.—Associated Press.

## Stolen Papers As Propaganda

Vienna, Apr. 15. Colonel Keith van Sickle, Canadian-born discoverer and developer of the important Zistersdorf oilfields northeast of Vienna, told reporters today that extracts from documents which had "mysteriously disappeared" from his office formed the basis of the campaign against "Western monopolist oil capitalists" in the Vienna Communist press.

Colonel Sickle stated that two documents—minutes of meetings last December between Austrian officials and representatives of British firms interested in the Zistersdorf oilfields—were taken from his office last February.

Not until a few days ago, however, and not until the Moscow Conference was at its delicate stage did the Vienna Communist press publish quotations from these two documents, Colonel Sickle added.

These quotations, were so chosen as to give a false impression that only the intervention of "foreign monopoly oil capitalists" had prevented Austria from securing a favourable agreement with the Soviet Union, under which Austria would have been given 50 per cent ownership in the Zistersdorf oilfields—the other 50 per cent going to Russia.

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Trade and Reconstruction has already announced that these statements are untrue, explaining that it had in fact rejected the proposals for an agreement with Russia.

The Communist press has now launched another attack on the

## Hundred More H.K. Schools Wanted

(By Margaret Bradbury)

At least 100 more schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon will need to be established before the project now under way of providing 50,000 school-less Chinese children in the Colony with free technical education and training can be completed.

At present 1,300 Chinese children—the sons and daughters of permanent workers in the Colony—are receiving vocational training as part of a scheme sponsored by a committee made up of Bishop Hallward, the Rev. George She and the Labour Officer, Mr. Chauvin. The committee was first formed at the request of 21 industrial workers' organizations and trade unions in the Colony with a view to a new development in local education.

Forty-five Chinese teachers who have been certified as qualified to teach by the Education Department are giving the present number of attending children instruction with a view to fitting them for future skilled tradesmen work.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Chauvin said: "The Director of Education has agreed to grant us a subsidy of three dollars for each child to maintain its education, but at least another half a million dollars will be needed by the Committee if the programme envisaged is to be completed. The main difficulty, of course, besides cash is suitable accommodation."

The sentence which was expressly passed as "an example to others" was the culmination of weeks of press campaigns against careless driving particularly by jeep drivers.

Last year, an American driver was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing a Yugoslav officer and crippling a second in a jeep accident.—Reuter.

#### Big Donations

Mr. Chauvin said that the committee had already received donations from sympathetic people in the Colony, including two voluntary subscriptions of \$5,000 each.

The first small school which was established for the children in Lockhart Road, has been entirely maintained with funds from the C.M.S. for half a year.

Out of the Committee's funds four other schools were opened in Wan Chai, Mong Kok, Shaukiwan and Sham Shui Po with accommodation for 1,249 children.

Mr. Chauvin said yesterday: "The Government has granted the repair of the Bellios School for use by the workers' children and construction work there is to start soon. We are hoping that in the future a few factories of small scale will also be established for our vocational training scheme."

The judge's conclusion of the prosecution's case came as a surprise.

In the afternoon session, a Japanese witness started the court room by declaring he had delivered nine thermos bottles containing diamonds weighing 100,000 carats for which he received no receipt.

At current market prices the gems would be worth \$63,000,000.

The incident occurred before Murray assumed custodianship of the bank vaults under SCAP orders.

The testimony came as a climax to the picture of utter confusion in the former and records of the Bank of Japan in the early days of the American occupation.

The witness was Tokuo Suzuki, representing the government organization which collected diamonds and other valuables for the war administration during the war. Suzuki said that on October 19, 1945, he showed an American officer and some newspapermen the nine thermos bottles which were then in the basement of the Mitsui Trust Company. For the benefit of the spectators, he then exhibited one 10-carat diamond.

No Receipt

He then took the thermos bottles to the underground vaults of the Bank of Japan. He said he never received a receipt, although he asked for one the following day.

The highlight of the afternoon session came when a Criminal Investigation agent, Wilbur Graff, from San Francisco, was recalled for additional cross-examination by the defence.

Graff admitted that since he had been in Japan he had been confined to hospital twice, both times in the neuropsychiatric ward. Replying to the court's questions, Graff replied frankly: "The story I went out and got drunk."—United Press.

THE WEATHER

The anticyclone of Japan is moving slowly eastward with a vigorous high pressure system extending from across S. China, down the coast of Manchuria, past across N. China and Manchuria. Today's Forecast: Moderate East wind, weather fine.

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## Coming Events

April 17—Y.M.C.A. Club, Speaker, Prof. W. Empson on "The BBC Sets in Kuang-ku," 12.45 p.m.

April 17—Make-up demonstration and lecture by a specialist, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

April 18—Recital Hall, Lecture by Dr. J. P. Wilson on "Introduction to the Social Function of Science," 4.30 p.m.

April 18—Public lecture by Mr. Bernard Newman, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

April 18 and 19—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View,"

April 19—HKSPC Flag Day.

April 19—Boy Scout, A.M., "St. George's Day" Parade, Botanical Gardens, 4 p.m.

April 21—HK Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

April 21—British Legion, special meeting, 5.30 p.m.

April 21—Humphrey, Ltd. & Fin. Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, 11.30 a.m.

April 21—HK Fire Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

April 26—Fifth Extra Races Meeting.

April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View,"

April 28—Star Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

May 2—C.R.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

May 7—Dinner to Sir Mark and Lady Young, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.

# SLAP HAPPY'S DEFENCE

## A Japanese Subject At All Material Times

### Registered With Consulate

#### Walton-Gillman Wedding

The wedding of Mr. Solvyn John Walton, civil servant, residing at the French Mission, Stanley Puth, and Miss Beryl Mary Gillman, Peninsula Hotel, took place in the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. W. Anstrin Jones officiated. Mr. E. H. Williams (Pulse Judge) and Mr. H. R. Hirst were the witnesses.

#### UNION DIVIDEND

The annual general meeting of the Union Society of Canton, Ltd., will be held in Sydney on May 20 and the Directors will recommend a dividend of twenty-seven shillings and six pence per share.

The lecture which Mr. Bernard Newman is to give at the Star Theatre this evening will not be open to the general public, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday. All the seats in the Theatre have already been allocated.

#### POLICE INSPECTION

### Governor's Parting Message

Representatives from all branches of the Hong Kong Police Force attended a farewell parade given in honour of His Excellency, the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Mark Young.

The parade was held at 3 p.m. yesterday in the Central Police Station Compound. Present were 47 European Inspectors, 23 Chinese Sub-Inspectors, 6 Police Reserve Inspectors, 18 Emergency Unit men, and 180 Policemen. In charge of the men were Commissioner of Police MacIntosh, Deputy Commissioner of Police Cathcart, S.S.P., Major A.S.P. Scoule, A.S.P. Wilson, A.S.P. Luscum, A.S.P. Fay, A.S.P. Ley, A.S.P. Heath, A.S.P. Bidmead and A.S.P. Haigh Brown.

His Excellency, after inspecting the men on parade, said: "I have gladly taken this opportunity of inspecting you before my departure from Hong Kong. This is in a sense my farewell to you, although I am not parting from you for a while and I can assure you that I shall remain very conscious of your doings, to observe your work, and I am quite sure, to be proud of the conduct and character of the Force.

#### High Standard

The inspection which I have just carried out has given me pleasure. I have been favourably impressed by what I have seen of you today, and I want you to go on setting yourselves a high standard of smartness in your appearance and alertness in your bearing. Smartness is not everything, but it is something—and something of very considerable importance.

The Force, or the man that has not got it, is going to be very much handicapped in the battle.

"And it is a battle that you are engaged in—a battle against crime, against disorderliness, thieving, against corruption, everything that harms and disturbs the life of the great mass of peaceful and well conducted citizens on whose side you are fighting. You know, I am sure, what are the important things to be remembered and to be put into practice by those who engage, an everyone of you has done, to fight against an enemy. They are obedience, courage and common sense. And there is one thing more, it is the most important of all.

#### Right Side

"It is that you should make sure, at all times and in all circumstances, that you are on the right side. Your fight is against lawlessness and oppression—the man who having engaged in that battle acts or allows others to act unlawfully, or oppresses others or allows oppression to go on—that man is fighting on the wrong side. Your fight is against corruption; the man who has engaged to fight in that battle and allows or engages in any corrupt practice, that man is fighting his own side. Remember that always, and in all your actions great or small be sure that you are true to what you have engaged to do and that you are fighting not against your own side but for it.

"I spoke just now of courage, and I want to say something to you now about the tradition of courage which the brave actions of members of this Force

Another award of which I have received notification in the last few days in the post-chambers award of this same medal—the King's Police Medal for gallantry to the late David Loie. Not very long ago when I was inspecting the Police Reserve I spoke of David Loie's magnificent and of the fine example which he set.

"Today, I congratulate his relatives and the Force to which he belonged on the honour which has been awarded by His Majesty the King in recognition of his gallantry and his self-sacrificing loyalty and devotion to duty.

"I could tell you of many other splendid acts done by members of the Police Force both during the period of hostilities and during the occupation of Hong Kong by the enemy. In many of these cases the information which I received about such acts enabled me to write a letter of special commendation and it was with pleasure that I did so.

**Fine Acts**

"I could tell you, too, of very many acts of bravery and devotion to duty that have been done since then by members of the Force during the difficult times that have followed the liberation of Hong Kong. Within the last month I have received with pleasure the information that Comptable Richard Mall and Edmundo da Silva have been awarded the British Empire Medal for saving life at great risk to themselves when a house collapsed and imprisoned the occupants.

"The deplorable disaster when fire broke out on the steamship 'Sai On' led to many acts of the greatest courage being performed by members of the Police Force, as well as members of the Fire Brigade.

Letters of commendation have been addressed on my instructions to those who particularly

The high treason trial of Inouye Kanao (otherwise known as "Slap Happy" and "Kamloops Kid") took a new turn yesterday when Mr. Charles Loseby, defending counsel, said that as Inouye would be relying on the defence that he did not owe allegiance to His Majesty the King, but that at all material times he owed allegiance to the Japanese Emperor, it was not intended to dispute that part of the indictment which charged Inouye with adhering, aiding and comforting the King's enemies.

The case is being heard before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice. Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Inspector McAdie, is appearing for the Crown. Mr. Charles Loseby, instructed by Mr. H.R. Woo, is representing Inouye, who is charged with 27 Overt Acts of High Treason.

Among the interested spectators at yesterday's hearing was Major M.L. Ormsby, who was a member of the War Crimes Court which sentenced Inouye to death by hanging on May 27 last, and Major J.T. Lorange, of the Canadian J.A.G. Department, and a Member of No. 5 War Crimes Court.

When hearing was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. Loseby informed the Court that he had some ten days ago applied to the authorities in Japan for certain official records, but had not yet received any reply to his application. Mr. Loseby said that he first came to know accused in 1942, while en route to Hong Kong from Japan. Matsuda said that after his arrival in Hong Kong he took up employment as an interpreter at the Argyle Street POW Camp. Accused was an interpreter at the same place, but left for the South in 1943.

Accused returned to Hong Kong in 1944 and tried to get back his old job, but was unable to do so. About a month after his return, he told Matsuda that he had since obtained employment with the Gendarmerie as an interpreter. Matsuda said that he was told by accused that the latter had returned to Hong Kong by way of Formosa.

**Under Tokunaga**

In reply to Mr. Loseby, Matsuda said that he was working under Colonel Tokunaga, the Commandant of POW Camps, Hong Kong.

Major Shiozawa, Head of the Police Affairs Department and Tokko Section of the Gendarmerie from 1944 to 1945, said that accused was taken into the employment of the Tokko Section on the introduction of another Japanese subject.

Mr. Henry said that as Mr. Loseby was not making any application for an adjournment at the moment, the trial would proceed. The question of an adjournment would depend on the materiality of the documents.

**Japanese Register**

Captain Haggan, who was then recalled, said that official information had been received from Japan regarding the registration of the birth of accused at Vancouver. Captain Haggan then read out a copy of a translated extract from a Japanese register which showed that accused was born at Kamloops on May 24, 1916. The document also showed that notification of the birth had been made by accused's father and accepted by Sato Tsugu Uki, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, on Feb. 1, 1918.

Inspector Lowe testified that when accused was taken into custody on Nov. 27, 1946, he was subsequently released by Sato, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, on Feb. 1, 1918.

Mr. Power then testified that he had heard from Yatagai and Yamamoto that accused wished to resign owing to inadequate wages.

Distinguished themselves. From day to day these fine acts of devotion to duty and disregard of danger go on. It was only yesterday that I received from the Commissioner a report of courageous conduct displayed by a member of the Force in the arrest of an armed criminal and there have been, I am glad to say, many others.

**Be Prepared**

"The opportunity for acts of outstanding courage does not come to all, but there is no man who having engaged in that battle acts or allows others to act unlawfully, or oppresses others or allows oppression to go on—that man is fighting on the wrong side. Your fight is against corruption; the man who has engaged to fight in that battle and allows or engages in any corrupt practice, that man is fighting his own side. Remember that always, and in all your actions great or small be sure that you are true to what you have engaged to do and that you are fighting not against your own side but for it.

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"I could tell you, too, of very many acts of bravery and devotion to duty that have been done since then by members of the Force during the period of hostilities and during the occupation of Hong Kong by the enemy. In many of these cases the information which I received about such acts enabled me to write a letter of special commendation and it was with pleasure that I did so.

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# INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

## Earned Income Relief Raised To £250; Forces Lose "Cheap Fag Issue"

### Heavier Duty On Tobaccos

London, Apr. 15. Announcing an increase in earned income relief, raising the maximum relief from £150 to £250, and increasing the child allowance from £50 to £60—the pre-war allowance figure—the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that these concessions, and other tax reductions, would amount to £96,000,000 when he presented his budget today.

Mr. Dalton added that his relief concessions will mean that 750,000 people in Britain will be exempted from income tax payments in future. In order to counter-balance this reduction in revenue, Mr. Dalton proposed to increase the profits tax to 12½ per cent and to raise the customs duty on imported tobacco leaf by approximately 50 per cent.

All stamp duties relating to stocks and shares will be doubled.

The Chancellor's first big blow was the "tobacco" announcement that he proposed to raise Custom duty on imported tobacco leaf by about 50 per cent.

"The effect of this would be that the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes will be raised from 2½ to 3 ¼," he said. A cry of "hurrah" was heard.

The price of most pipe tobacco will be increased by about 12 per ounce. The average price of tobacco is 2 ½ and the Chancellor's announcement means that the average cost in future will be 3 ¼ per ounce.

To satisfy the "insatiable demand" for tobacco, Britain is drawing heavily and improvidently on dollars, the Chancellor declared. "We are smoking much more as a nation than we can afford." He regarded the saving of dollars as much more important than an increase of revenue.

Mr. Dalton continued: "We must export or we shall expire." In the months ahead exports and imports must be brought more nearly into balance. Imports must be severely limited, however disagreeable. Taxation would play a part in stimulating export and reducing needless imports.

He announced the repeal of the excise duty on artificial silk as from May 1 next.

He said that he would continue for the present the existing subsidy on home produced fuel and gas oils and, would repeat the duty one penny per gallon on these oils.

#### Income Relief

Mr. Dalton announced an increase in earned income relief raising the maximum relief from £150 to £250. He increased the child allowance from £50 to £60, restoring the allowance to pre-war figure. These allowance increases would relieve 750,000 people of all income tax payment, he said.

The total cost of tax reduction would be £96,000,000 in a full year and £80,000,000 this year.

The Chancellor said that he had carefully considered the tax on betting but was convinced that he could not get substantial revenue from it. It would be possible to tax the totaliser but it would be unjust to tax this alone and let the book-maker go free. To tax all forms of betting would present the most formidable administrative difficulties.

He could hold out no hope for a reduction in the total weight of motor taxes. The present revenue must be maintained.

#### Stamp Duties

The Chancellor proposed to double all stamp duties relating to stocks and shares. He proposed also, subject to relief for small transactions, to double the stamp duty on the transfer of real property. He proposed an additional stamp duty of ten per cent on the value of all bond issues passed by the Capital Issues Committee, which would have extensive discretion.

The Chancellor said that he proposed to increase the profits tax to 12½ per cent in distribu-

tion profits but proposed to leave the profits tax at the present level of five per cent on undistributed profits.

Mr. Dalton proposed to raise the Customs duty on imported tobacco leaf by about 50 per cent. The effect of this would be to break the news brutally to the House that the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes "will be raised from 2 ½ to 3 ¼."

The price of most pipe tobacco would go up by about 12 per cent.

About 50 per cent of tobacco was imported from the United States. "To satisfy this insatiable demand we are drawing heavily and improvidently on dollars," he added.

Customs duty on imported leaf would be increased from 35/6 per pound weight to 54/10 per pound.

#### Services Privilege

Mr. Dalton announced that the privilege to the forces of purchasing from canteens at prices in force before 1942 must be discontinued from April 27 (mean-

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11. Tropical	1,149	19	Chains Safety	35
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14. Overalls	92	22	Hose Tops	61
15. Smocks	29	23	Shirts Dark	125
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4. Pastes and Tender Forms may be obtained from the British Stores Disposal Board, Headquarters, Land Forces, Victoria Barracks (Entrance 50 yards west of Queen's Road entrance to Barracks).

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6. The \$100.00 Deposits made by contractors not eventually wishing to Tender will be returnable against receipt in the Board's Offices of the original Tender Form issued.

7. Tenders must be deposited with the Board in sealed packets marked "TENDER No. 14" and addressed to the Chairman.

8. Closing date for Tenders:—12 noon on Saturday, 26th April, 1947.

9. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board (Hongkong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,  
Chairman  
British Stores Disposal Board  
(Hongkong)

### NOTICE

The dinner arranged at the suggestion of the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council and Legislative Council to afford the community an opportunity to pay a tribute to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, G.C.M.G., and Lady Young in view of their impending departure from the Colony will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday 7th May 1947 at 8 p.m.

It will be noted that the dinner is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Any member of the community who desires to attend should apply to any one of the following on or before Monday, 28th April 1947:—

The Hon. Mr. A. Morse, C.B.E.

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The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada  
e Castro,  
Prince's Building.

Mr. D. Ruttonjee,  
Duddell Street.

John D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1947.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th April, 1947 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period 1st September 1945 to 31st December 1946 and for the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th April, 1947, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1947.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Monday the 25th day of April, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April, 1947, to the 23rd April, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of  
the Board of Directors,  
C. E. TERRY,  
Manager & Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1947.

### NOTICE

Subject to audit, the Directors of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited will recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend at the rate of 75 cts. and a bonus of 25 cts. making \$1.00 in all, per share.

## SOVIET DRAFT OF TREATY FOR GERMANY

London, April 15.

The Soviet draft for a treaty for the de-militarisation of Germany and the prevention of German aggression in future, proposed by the Soviet delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers, was broadcast by Moscow Radio tonight.

The preamble to the draft treaty said that in 1945 the Governments of the United States, Russia, Britain and France declared their intention to carry out complete disarmament and de-militarisation of Germany, and that this has already been done in a significant degree. "Nothing can prevent or hold up the completion of this matter."

The preamble continued: "It is imperative that Germany should never again threaten her neighbours."

Among other proposals, the Soviet draft suggests:

1. The German General Staff and Headquarters of all military and semi-military organisations to be disbanded and cease to exist and their re-establishment in any form will not be permitted.

2. No military or semi-military organisations in any form or guise will be permitted to exist in Germany.

3. The manufacture and production of military equipment in Germany, as well as its importation, will be prevented. The four high contracting parties will prevent in future the production or importation of all ammunition, explosives, military equipment, military stores and supplies and other munitions of war of all kinds; all missile materials for any purpose except under conditions approved by the high contracting parties; all naval ships of all classes, surface ships as well as submarines; all aircraft of all descriptions, equipment and instruments, as well as equipment for anti-aircraft defence.

4. The creation, utilisation or exploitation for military needs of any of the following will be prevented:—All military structures, installations and establishments, including military aerodromes, naval aviation bases, naval bases, military and naval stores, coast defences and fortresses.

5. The creation of the United States draft are followed in the Soviet article 4, which states that at the end of the Allied occupation of Germany the four powers shall set up a commission of control with full powers of inspection on whose advice they would take enforcement action against Germany, furnishing a report to the Security Council.

In the Soviet draft the period of validity of the treaty is raised from 25 to 40 years. Soviet Article 8 contains, however, two vital changes of the United States text. In the United States plan, the Control Commission is only charged with checking on the observance of disarmament and demilitarisation clauses. The Soviet draft extends the scope of this commission's enquiries to any breach of German obligations towards the Allies and so would presumably cover such matters as any trend to monopoly in German industry and of the development of "undemocratic" activities.

The two drafts also differ significantly about the circumstances in which enforcement action may be with the aid of land, sea or air forces shall be taken. The United States draft specifies that such action shall be "by common agreement," but the Soviet draft by passes the question of agreement, stating simply that the "high contracting parties will immediately report to the Security Council of the United Nations on measures which have been, or will be, taken."

### Four Objections

Critics of the Soviet draft in London tonight were advancing four major objections to Mr. Molotov's version of the fact:

1. That unlike the United States proposals, which stick closely to military measures, it is burdened by the inclusion of some of the most controversial issues of the peace settlement, such as four-power control of the Ruhr, which makes its rapid negotiation unlikely.

2. That widening of the scope makes it far harder than under the United States plan to say beyond dispute when obligations have been violated, on which the Big Four ought to take enforcement action.

3. That in the Soviet draft it is far from clear whether enforcement action must be agreed between all signatories to the pact.

4. That the withdrawal of occupation troops is made dependent on the fulfilment of reparation obligations, which might still be a very long way off.—Reuter.

### School For Diplomats

LONDON, O. April 16. Civil groups are considering a proposal for a United States school to train young diplomats here.

The project was outlined by Common Pleas Judge Walter B. Wainwright. The school would be patterned after Annapolis and West Point, which train young men for leadership in the armed forces. It would be staffed by the nation's ablest diplomats and be conducted under the State Department and the President.

All the press officer, Mr. Michael McDermott, would divulge was that General Marshall kept an appointment with Stalin at 10 a.m. and returned to the United States Embassy at 11.45 p.m. He said all else about the conference was with General Marshall.

It is believed that General Marshall not only appealed personally for Stalin's cooperation in getting the disarmament treaty started toward conclusion, but discussed fully the delicate question of President Truman's policy of aid to Greece and Turkey against Communist encroachment.

It was the first visit of the new American Secretary of State to the Kremlin. Although Mr. Bovin

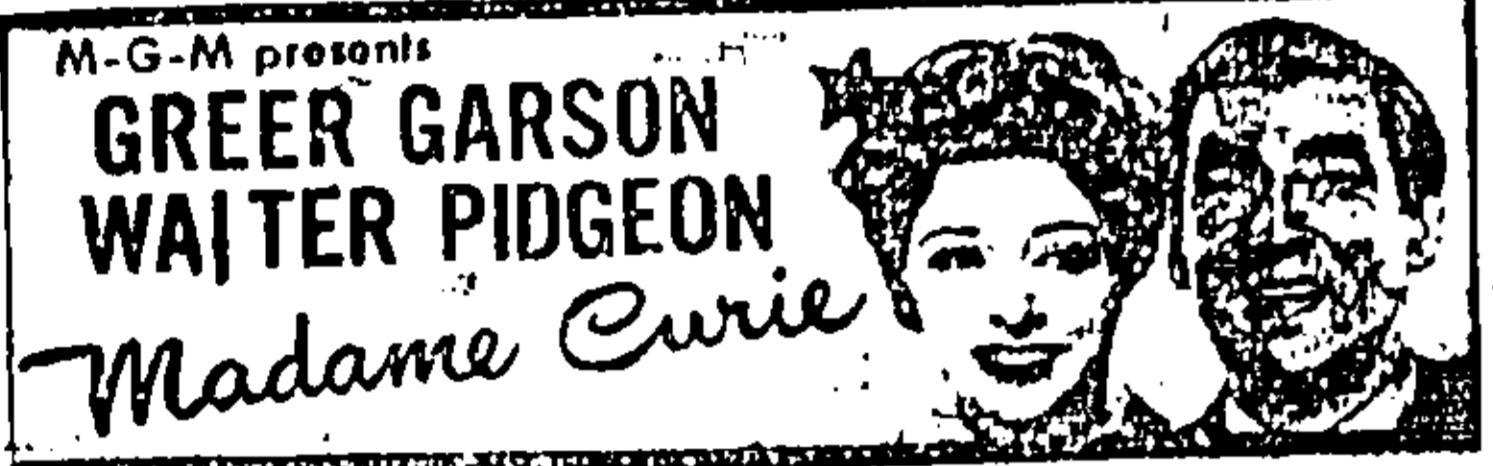
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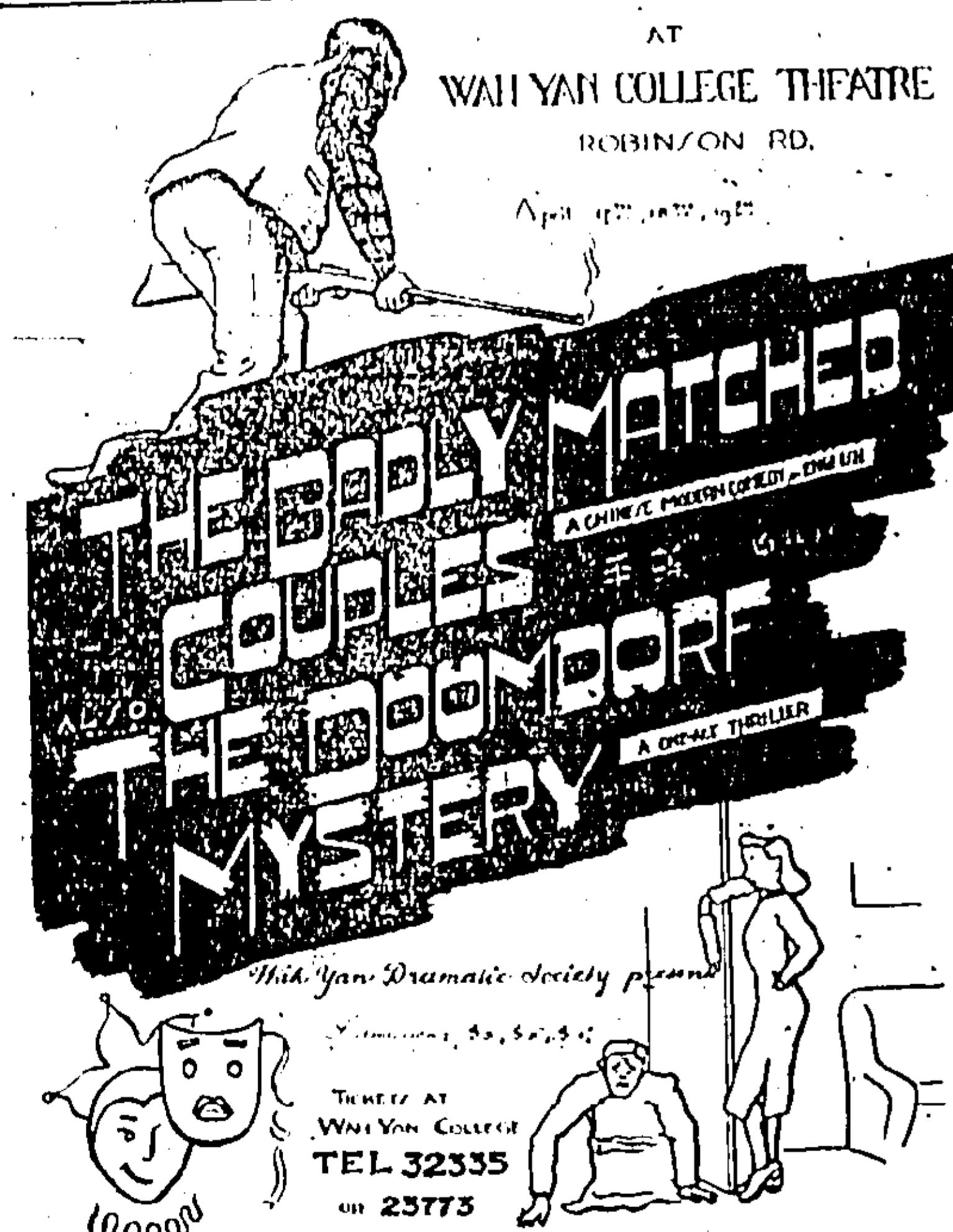
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# DETECTIVE ON TRIAL

## Aberdeen Bribe Case Allegations

Following allegations that he had demanded money from the "Kai Fongs" of Aberdeen, saying that it was for the inspector, before a theatrical performance could be permitted, Tsan Wing-hong, a detective attached to the Aberdeen Police station, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with demanding \$1,500 with menaces or attempting to obtain that sum on May 27, 1946, at Aberdeen from Li King-lan.

Accused was defended by Mr. A. da Silva while the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Clifford, assisted by Mr. F. W. Shafte, senior Superintendent of Police.

Outlining his case, Mr. Clifford said:

"In February 1946, it was decided by the Kai Fongs of Aberdeen to hold a theatrical performance—which is a customary performance held every year—and a stage was erected for this purpose. Before the performance started, however, accused came to the shop of one Wong Chi-cheung and said: 'Ah Wong, the Kai Fong want to hold a theatrical performance and the Inspector wants \$300 a day.' Wong Chi-cheung was unwilling to pay but said that he would discuss the matter with the Kai Fongs and he therefore spoke to the Chairman (Li King-lan) and Vice-Chairman (Yung Po-shu) of the Kai Fong about this matter.

The following evening, accused came again to the shop and asked Wong Chi-cheung if he had discussed the matter with the Kai Fongs. Wong replied that he had spoken to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Accused then went to the Sun Fa Chan restaurant and Wong went to get the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and took them to the restaurant where he introduced the accused to them. A discussion then took place about this payment.

### "Mutual Good"

"The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Wong Chi-cheung will be before the Court and will describe this discussion. During this discussion, accused claimed that the \$300 was to be given to the Inspector and that he was merely a middleman.

"The Kai Fongs objected to this payment on the grounds, firstly, that it was too much, and secondly, that it was impossible to account for the payment of such a sum in their books."

"Accused then pointed out that a theatrical performance had been stopped at Stanley and asked whether their functionaries wished to get into difficulties? Accused further stated that it would be to their mutual good to pay the money. In view of the fact that the accused is a policeman and that he was alleging to speak on behalf of the Police, it is difficult to see what menaces was employed in this conversation and how he was trying to put pressure to bear on the payment of such a large sum, which was in no way due to the Police.

"Accused" then suggested that the Kai Fongs discuss the matter amongst themselves. Next morning a Committee Meeting of the Kai Fongs was held, at which meeting it was decided not to pay. Further, a letter was written to Sir Shouson Chow, whom Li King-lan went to see. On his return, a general meeting was called

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"Further, accused has produced a document which the Prosecution will allege is a bogus document and which the Defence in their cross-examination seek to show was a subscription list of the members of the Triad Society, who had been banished.

"The Prosecution will produce the persons named in the list, who will state that at no time have they subscribed to any such object."

After evidence by Li King-lan, the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

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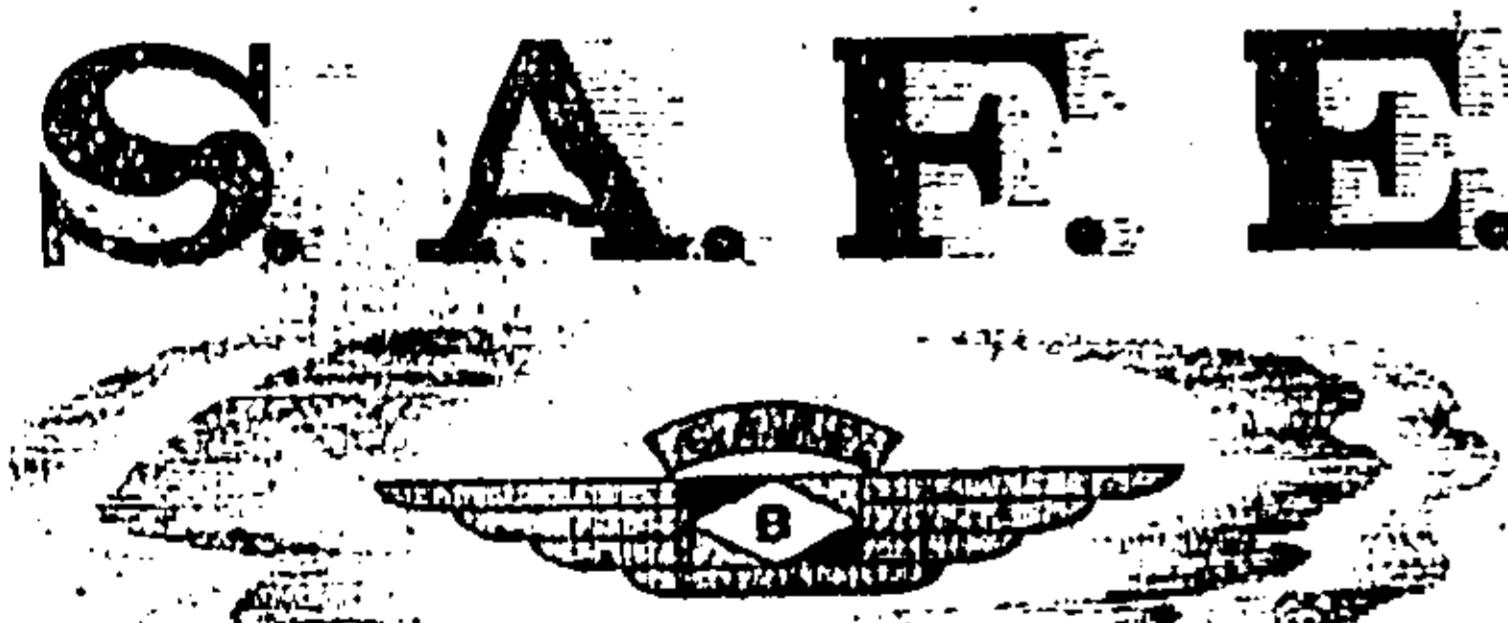
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Peaceful Uses Of The Technique  
 Of Atomic Fission

## Medicine In The Atomic Age

By D. L. THRAPP.

London, Apr. 15. Through exploitation of atomic chain reaction medical science is on the threshold of a new epoch, and Britain's famed nuclear physicist Sir James Chadwick has now urged the London Medical Society to construct a small, non-military uranium "pile" to provide enough radio-active materials to treat 10,000 cases a year.

All piles yet built or building were designed to produce relatively enormous amounts of plutonium, he said, and were of military significance. In a recent lecture he urged construction of a small plant of a few thousand kilowatts, air cooled, designed only to provide radio-active materials for biological and medical research.

"Such a pile could make only 4 gram or two of plutonium a day, a quantity of no military significance," he said. "It should be able to produce sufficient material to treat at least 10,000 cases a year . . . and thus provides all requirements for radium therapy in this country."

## Isotopes

Chadwick, who teaches physics at Liverpool University, explained in detail construction of an atomic pile and use of it to make radioactive "isotopes" or variations of natural elements. They are made by heating ordinary materials in the pile where radioactive particles are wandering around. Pure elements absorb some of these particles and become radioactive themselves.

"In this way radioactive isotopes of nearly all elements can be made," he said. The number can be made at present is about 450. Some of these are useful medically, Chadwick said, but only two, radio-phosphorus and radio-iodine, have been extensively used therapeutically.

"In polythymia, doses of radio-phosphorus has caused disappearance of symptoms," he said. "The patient is enormously relieved and the remission may last two years without further treatment." He said that treatment for a form of leukemia was partially successful.

"The growth of cancer cells is restrained to some extent and the symptoms are lessened, but life is prolonged by no more than a few months at most," he said. He said that radio-phosphorus was more satisfactory than X-rays for some treatments because "there is less radiation sickness involved."

## Radio-Iodine

"Radio-iodine is effective in treatment of overactivity of the thyroid and of a particular but rather unusual form of cancer," he said.

A principal advantage in thyroid treatment is that because the thyroid is avid for iodine it is possible to place the radiation directly inside the cells. About 80 per cent of those treated with radio-iodine responded, many of whom were not affected by other treatment.

Experiments also gave important clues to the reason why X-rays affected growing tissues and full grown tissues differently, and produced hints toward future treatment of cancer.

A third important field of experimentation was that of blood transfusion. Blood to be injected was infected with tracers, and new information on how blood types interact was gained. United States Standards for blood storage were established by use of tracer experiments.

"It can hardly be questioned that the development and wider use of this technique will bring rapid and remarkable progress in our knowledge of the fundamental chemical processes in the body and in our knowledge of health and disease," Chadwick concluded.

At the same time, Mr. Creech-Jones pointed to the British Government's programme for the social and economic development of Cyprus which involved substantial assistance from United Kingdom funds and to plans already announced for the introduction of a more liberal constitution.

Lord Winstan, who has just taken up his post as Governor of Cyprus, has emphasised in a message to the Cypriots that Cyprus is to remain under the British Crown.

Lord Winstan was stating nothing new but it was fitting for the new Governor to make the position clear from the outset of his tenure of office.

Such a statement of policy was all the more opportune since the traditional demand of certain sections of the Cypriot population for union with Greece has become more insistent since the end of the war.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons on December 11 last, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, declared that no such policy as a union of Cyprus with Greece was in contemplation by the British Government.

A More Liberal Constitution

Two months ago Mr. Creech-Jones received a delegation of Cypriots headed by the Bishop

## 100 Years Ago Today

(Excerpts from the China Mail, April 17, 1947.)

"A most unfortunate time has been chosen for the memorial to Lord Grey, praying for an abolition of the land rents and we fear this document will confirm the impression which prevails in the Colonial office that we are unreasonable in our demands."

"The ship 'General Wood' sailed from Singapore for Pintang first of March and on the first of April had not reached the latter port. She had on board convicts from Hong Kong, also three Portuguese convicts received at Singapore, and it is feared they have taken possession of the ship and murdered the crew. . . . We regret to hear a European lady, wife of an officer in the Indian army, took passage in the ill fated ship from Singapore to Bombay. Mr. Amery said.

NOTICE: "Miss Iness has this day opened a few first rate York ham, and cheddar cheeses averaging six lb., suitable for small families."

"Miss Iness has not, according to Hong Kong practice, charged an extra profit on the above because they are scarce at present."

From a speech by Maj. Gen. d'Aguilar, as reported, in the China Mail: "When I look back on what Hong Kong was when I arrived here and compare what, through your capital and commercial enterprise it has become, I cannot wonder at the elevated position England holds amidst the nations."

"This is the creative power which has caused this City to spring completed out of the earth—like a child new born amid rocks and wilds—and all the disadvantages of sickness almost of pestilence inherent in a new locality."

Pasadena, California, April 14. A major earthquake, probably in the southern part of the Kuriles Islands of Japan, was recorded on the California Institute of Technology seismographs shortly before midnight.

United Press

## CARNIVAL TROUBLE By Dick Turner



## What Trouble Is Cooking in Korea?

San Francisco, April 16.

Of all the pots in which world peace or war may be presented to them in the form they can find acceptable, there is one slight indication.

In that country the antagonisms of Soviet Communism and Western democracy confront each other with a directness unequalled anywhere.

The Koreans, bitter after 50 years under Japan, are impatient under Allied occupation. They are confused and divided among themselves by the dawning hope of freedom.

This is the setting in which General Marshall has called on Russia to co-operate in reviving the paralysed processes of the 1946 Moscow agreement which promised Korea independence after a period of preparation under trusteeship.

As only Korean Communists had refrained from such opposition the Americans could not agree to this principle.

An agreement may be hampered by the fact that both powers have gone ahead and done some political spadework in their respective zones. The Russians have placed a good deal of authority in the People's Committee in their zone. The Americans have formed an interim legislative assembly in their zone.

Deep Cleavages

Aspiring Korean politicians have developed deep cleavages among themselves over who is going to run Korea eventually.

Up to now these internal tensions have been muted by the grave Soviet-American differences affecting them all.

The Soviet-American deadlock may now be broken either by a unilateral or bilateral action. When that happens the thorough confusion of Korean politics will become apparent, while some Koreans have had administrative experience not one ever has had any real political responsibility.

They are outspoken people. An example of what to expect is provided by Dr. Syngman Rhee, former native Korean leader, who probably has got himself out of favour with the Americans by overplaying his hand.

He is now wooing Chang Kai-shek in China, who has accorded him unusual honours as the two discussed "problems of mutual interest." Invariably, such things as American aid must have been part of their talk.

## Gangster In Italy

Genoa, April 14. Charles "Lucky" Luciano, one time United States Vice King, remained secluded in his cell in Messina Prison today while the authorities waited to complete formalities for sending him to Sicily under guard.

A prison warden told the United Press Luciano was uninterested in his detention and "eats with a good appetite." He said Luciano had requested permission to travel to Sicily on a first class ticket. The request will be granted provided Luciano pays for his own ticket and those of the two Carabinieri who will accompany him.

His luggage consists of five valises and a set of golf clubs. United Press

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## SUSPICION AND ASSET

Complete confidence in your partner is not a good thing if by that expression you mean liberal in the natural meaning of every bid and play he makes.

Faith in the fact that he is there doing a good job is all right, but there are times when his success or failure by him could not possibly be based on the cards it would seem to proclaim. At such a time, you should be suspicious of his earlier bid or bids and try to figure out what good reasons he had for it or them.

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That was set two tricks by the bridge.

# ANOTHER MOSCOW DEADLOCK

## Marshall Rejects Molotov's Proposals

**Luciano Still Kept "On Ice"**

**"In Effect, No 11 Four-Power Treaty"**

Moscow, Apr. 15. Today's discussion in the Council of Foreign Ministers on the United States proposal for a four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed ended in complete deadlock. The Ministers passed on without agreement to the next item on the agenda—the four-power coal report of Allied experts.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, General Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Bevin, spoke on the report. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, will speak tomorrow when the debate on coal will be resumed.

When today's session opened, General Marshall replied to Russia's suggested amendments of his plan for a four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed. He declared that M. Molotov's suggestions would completely alter the scope and purpose of the treaty.

It was learned today at the prison where Luciano is reading library novels in his private cell that the order for his arrest and indefinite imprisonment in Georgia came from Dr. Giuseppe Messina, Inspector-General of Police at Palermo, Sicily.

His ultimate destination is Licari, Sicily, his native village near Palermo.

With a dozen top political leaders already in Sicily and others scheduled to go there, including Premier Alcide De Gasperi, and trouble almost a certainty during Sunday's voting,

Dr. Messina apparently feels he has enough on his hands without having to worry about Luciano's arrival.—United Press.

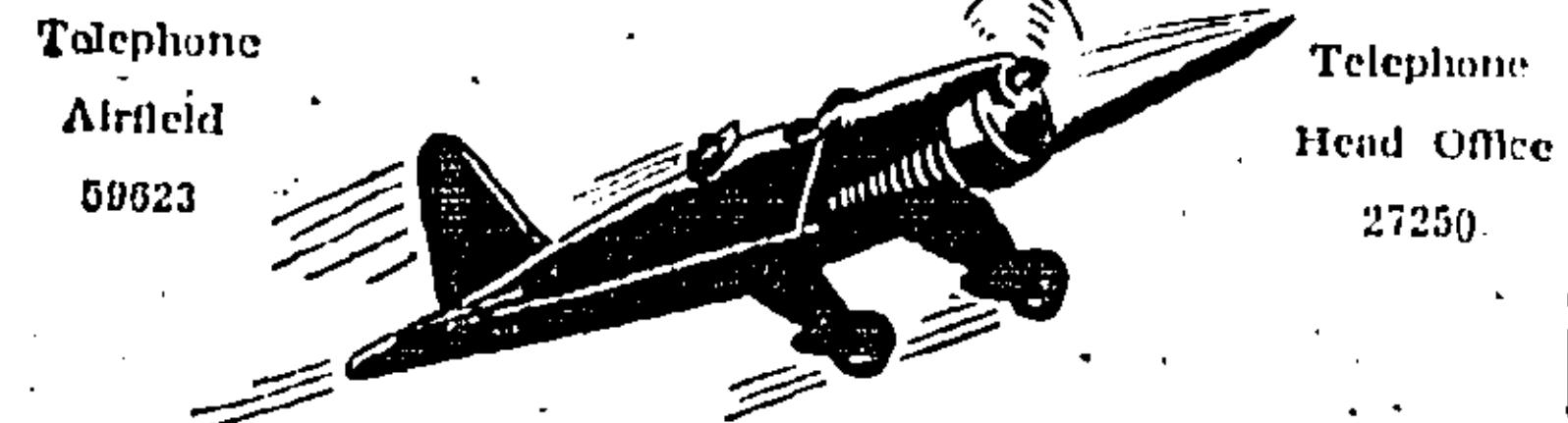
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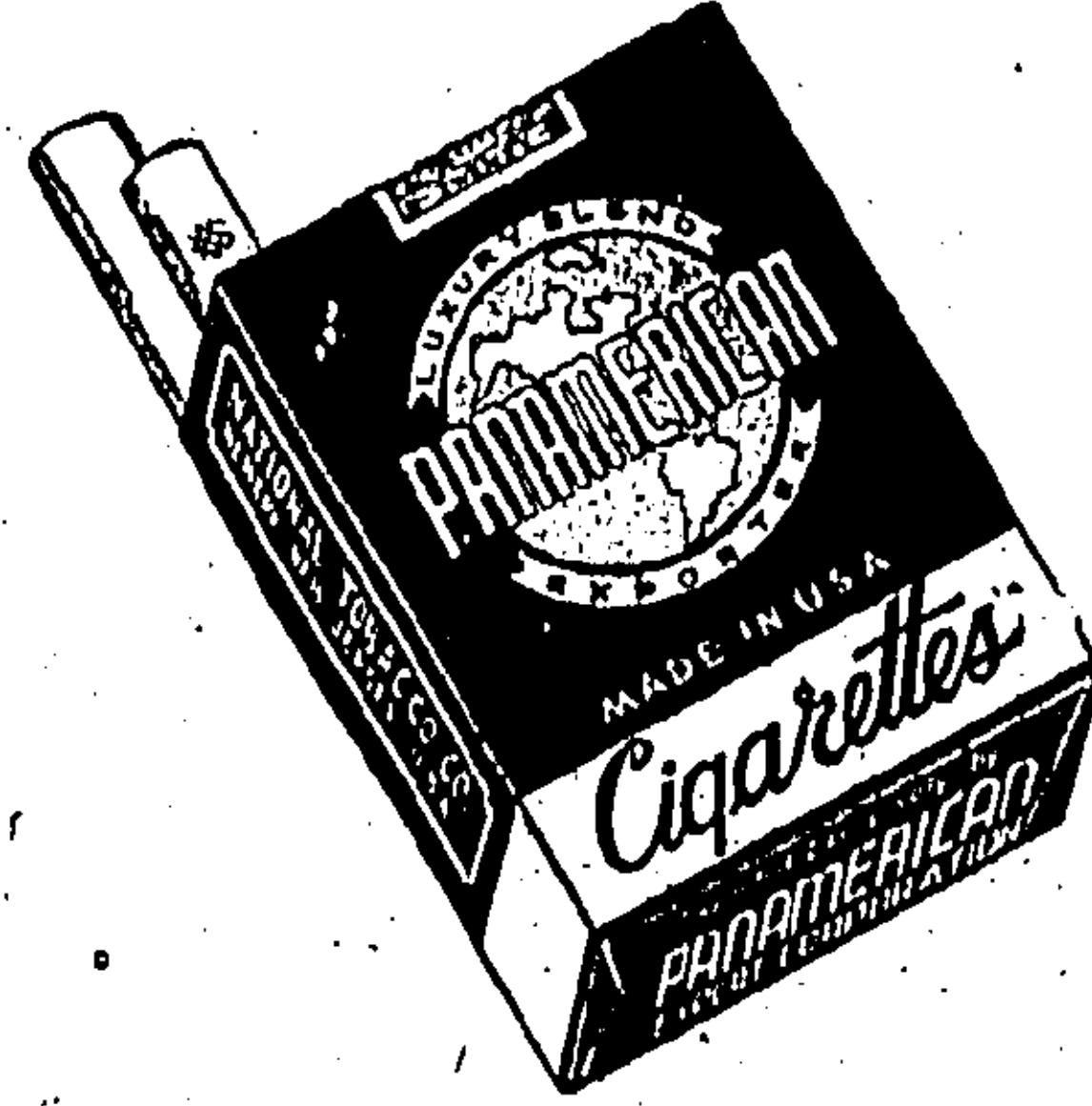
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## BOMBSHELL BREAKS RECORD

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The plane stalled 12 hours, 18 minutes and four seconds from the 91 hours and 14 minutes mark set by Howard Hughes in 1938 over a route 6,000 miles shorter.

On the last leg, the plane ran into its first real trouble when it battled ice and fog between Minneapolis and Detroit. "I was worried sick," the multimillionaire pen-manufacturer said. "We had ice and fog all the way to Detroit."

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### Over The Hump

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Bad luck rode the trail of the BombsHELL around the world, breaking the radio in mid-Atlantic, loosening a trivalent at Cairo and burning out the heater and emptying the oxygen supply halfway across North America, but the plane performed perfectly. The motors were still purring smoothly when she rolled to a stop in front of LaGuardia Field's administration building.—United Press.

## U.S. Appeal For Tariff Reduction

Geneva, April 15.

Chair Wilcox of the United States delegation called upon the International Trade Conference today to begin negotiations for the reduction of tariffs "With the greatest possible dispatch."

He was speaking on behalf of Will Clayton, U.S. Undersecretary of State.

Wilcox told the delegates of 18 nations that the United States was "prepared itself to proceed with tariff negotiations" on a "reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis."

No country would be expected to grant concessions unilaterally without action by the others, Wilcox said.

Nor would any nation be expected to grant concessions to others which were not adequately counterbalanced by concessions in return, he said.—Associated Press.

## SEX PROBLEM OUT OF HAND

London, April 14.

The Rev. Brian Green told his Holy Trinity Church congregation last night that the morals of American students were deplorable—as bad as the nation's educational system.

The Rev. Green declared that sexual intimacy between high school students was "very common" and that it was "suggested" that at least 90 per cent of the male students and 70 per cent of the women students at State universities had non-marital sexual relations.

The sex problem, he said, was only one of many caused by decadence.—United Press.

## Socialism In India?

New Delhi, April 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice president of the Interim Indian Government, declared today "most people in India passionately desire" to see nationalization of Indian industries and said "a measure of control is bound to come."

"I have no doubt in my mind that in theory complete nationalization is desirable," Nehru said in a speech here. "But practically it is difficult. Some measure of control is bound to come when there is a planned economy. I do not want to interfere with private industry but if you are going to plan even private industry must function within the plan."—Associated Press.

## EXPORT OFFENCE

Chan Ming Kwan, 25, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at Central yesterday on a charge of trying to export 30 packets of penicillin and five lengths of woolen material and not declaring the goods on the manifest list. The penicillin was ordered to be confiscated and the material was given back to the defendant.

The name of Mr. Imam Din, who was awarded the M.E.B. in the New Year's honours list, 1946, was omitted from the lists re-published yesterday.

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**Dollar Dip**

Firstly, it has not contributed to the solution of our exchange problem. Surplus of exports to India, which might have produced hard exchange had it been disposed of elsewhere, has been reflected only in a decline of Britain's indebtedness to India.

Secondly, Britain has had to dip into her dwindling dollar reserve to finance the growing gap between India's imports from U.S. and her exports to the dollar area.

Even if an agreement is reached over the ultimate liquidation of the sterling debt after a suitable scaling down, India will doubtless be asked to reduce her drawings on sterling reserves after July 15.

If an agreement is not reached, Britain will have to introduce machinery to ensure that drawings do not exceed the ratio which this country can comfortably stand.—Reuter.

## Chinese Deported From Manila

Manila, April 16.

Lim Sling, Chinese merchant whom the deportation board today found guilty of collaboration and espionage for the Japanese, has been ordered sent out of the country by President Manuel Roxas.

The board said Lim betrayed Filipinos and Chinese to the Japanese Kempetai.

Ko Chi-pak, who was accused of economic collaboration, was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Hearings are being held by the board in a case against Max Kummer, President of the German Club of Manila for 16 years.

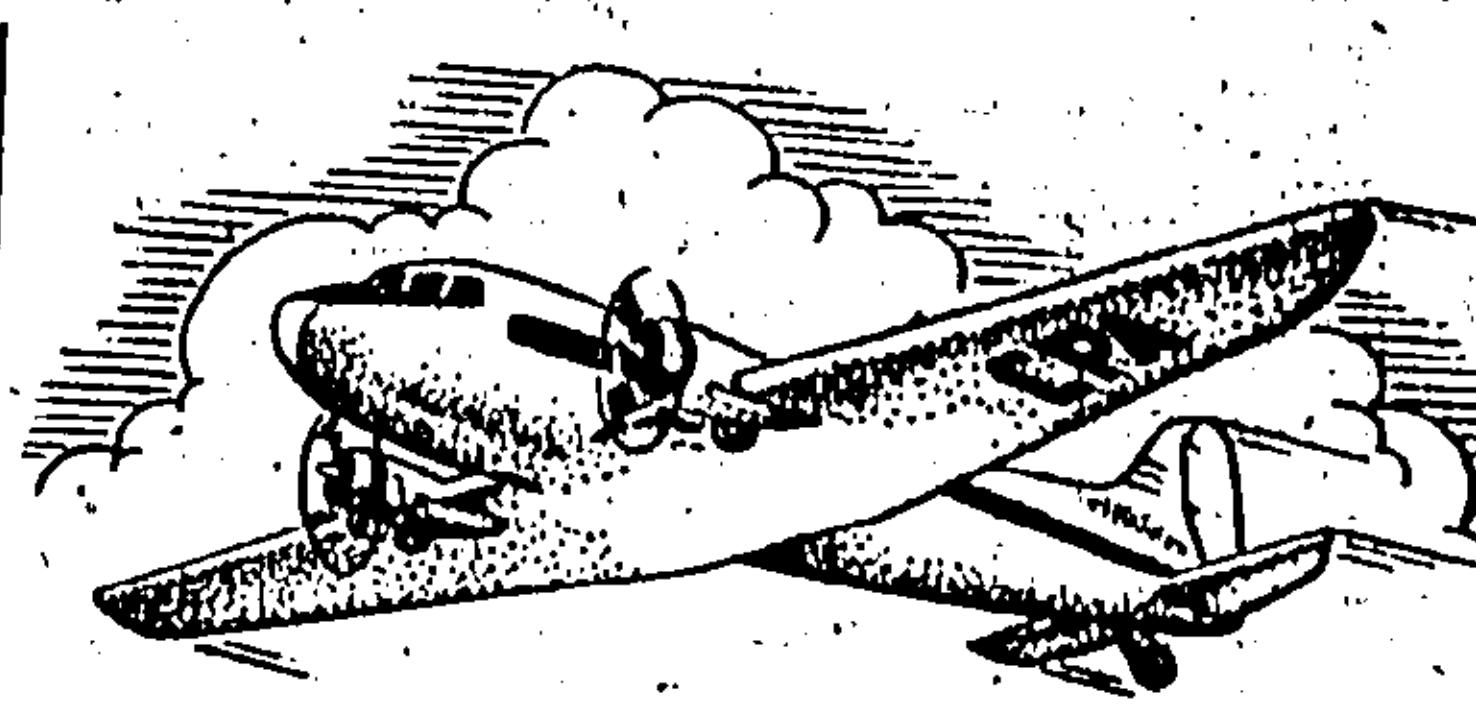
Testimony was offered yesterday by prosecution witness Edward Huenefeld, former German official, to prove the charges that he had collaborated with the Japanese and actively aided the Axis.—Associated Press.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Tananarive, Madagascar, that religious services for the Europeans killed in the past week of uprisings in the island were held today at the Catholic Cathedral and the Protestant temple in Tananarive, the capital.

The services were attended by the French High Commissioner and the Commanding General of the French forces on the island.—Reuter.

The final dress rehearsal of the K.C.C. presentation of "Worm's Eye View" is being staged this evening. The play opens at the K.C.C. tomorrow evening, and will be performed again on Saturday evening, and Saturday evening, April 20.

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## Evangelical Wisecrack On Call For Hong Kong Spitting Habit Peace

(Contributed)

A young missionary arriving in Hong Kong for the first time was heard to remark, "Well, if it's true that there was universal expectation all over the Orient at the time of the Birth of Christ it certainly is true of the present time that there is universal expectation!"

There is only too much truth in that would-be evangelical wisecrack. Promiscuous spitting in public places is so prevalent that it is almost taken for granted. It may astonish readers to know that spitting is prohibited by law in Hong Kong! True! It's a fact! I am not joking.

Section 3 of the Summary ed in by most of the people

Offences Ordinance reads: passing.

## In The Air

But it isn't only tuberculosis that can be spread by spittle. The germs of pneumonia, measles, whooping-cough, diphtheria, influenza, and meningitis—which is threatening to become epidemic in Hong Kong just now, and many others can also be spread in spittle. True, some of these die fairly quickly if dried up, unlike tuberculosis, which is astonishingly tough and hard to kill, but little drops of spittle can float about in the air for quite a time before they dry out, and can therefore be just as deadly as dust.

Coughing freely and heartily in a picture house or bus is quite the best way to spread any of those diseases. It is kinder, more thoughtful, and more respectable to cough and spit into a handkerchief if you must. Now, even Health Authorities realize that spitting cannot always be avoided. George Bernard Shaw goes so far as to advocate it as a perfectly healthy practice much to be preferred to swallowing pills—which may be the only alternative—and does not hesitate to rub that into the spitting problem of experts. He is quite right, of course.

## Not A Crime

Spitting, in itself, is not a crime. It depends how and where one spits. If you must spit, then spit in a safe and decent manner. The main danger lies in the spittle drying and blowing about as dust. Therefore always try to spit into a receptacle containing water, preferably with a little

## "BELPAMELA" SUNK.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Apr. 15.

Planes of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force were taking part today in a search for two Norwegian seamen still missing after the sinking of their ship, "Belpameila," on Friday.

Search and rescue planes

set off from airfields of Argentina and Harmon Field, Newfoundland, at dawn today for region about one thousand

kilometres from St. John's in an effort to locate the shipwrecked sailors believed to be on the high seas

in a lifeboat.

Towards noon today the search was extended with the United States Navy at Bermuda sending up three aircraft.—Reuter.

disinfecting fluid added if possible or into a running flow of waste water or a large collection of waste water not likely to dry out, or into the sea if you can be sure that it will get there and not blow back an unusually happens if one tries to spit over the side of a ship.

Failing that, handkerchiefs are not obtainable, and make quite good temporary reservoirs and even a bit of newspaper will serve if promptly burnt or otherwise effectively destroyed afterwards. There is really no excuse for spitting on the pavements.

I have seen some spitting

carefully into the side channels of the streets. That at least shows some advance and a developing sense of decency and presumably the scavenging

couple will come along shortly

and sweep away the unsightly

gut, but, unless the channel

contains water, there is little

advantage from the public health

point of view. It is wiser to

make use of these grids that

are to be found at frequent

intervals along most of our side

channels and at every corner.

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## "General Gordon" In Rescue Drama

(By Barbara Price)

The American President Lines passenger liner "General Gordon," which figured in a dramatic mid-Pacific sea rescue last month, is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow.

The "Gordon," with Captain Henry Nelson in command, picked up six members of the crew of the "Fotr Dearborn" on March 14 after the freighter had split in two during a raging gale.

Receiving a distress message from the "Dearborn," with 1,337 commercial passengers and crew on board, bound for San Francisco, the "Gordon" spread oil on the "Dearborn's" third mate having been lost at the time of the accident.

The six members of the crew trapped on the fore part of the ship had maintained visual contact with the stern section for several hours but the latter, escorted by another vessel, had managed to proceed under its own power.

First rescue attempts resulted in a lifeboat capsizing in the heavy seas. One of the "Gordon's" crew suffered a broken leg but all eight returned safely to the ship.

Officers directing the rescue were forced to abandon operations until the storm decreased in intensity. Joined by a second ship, the "St. Johns Victory," the big liner stood by until dawn on the second day, when operations were resumed.

Success in reaching the stranded crew was finally achieved after a difficult joint manoeuvre by the two ships. Providing a lee for the derelict,

New Delhi, Apr. 15.

The Viceroy's Office

tonight issued a peace

appeal to India's war-

ing communities, signed

by Mahatma Gandhi

and the Moslem leader,

Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

An official announcement

had been issued at the re-

quest of the Viceroy, Viscount



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## Woodcock SENSATIONAL FIRST ROUND DECIDES

London, Apr. 15. Joe Baksi, of America, beat Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, at Harringay Arena tonight, the referee stopping the fight in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round contest.

Baksi has thus earned the right to challenge his compatriot Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title. The referee stopped the fight in the seventh round when it was obvious that the Briton was in too bad a condition to continue.

There was a sensational opening to the bout when, after a few seconds, studying each other, Baksi waded in and with a terrific right swing to the jaw dropped Woodcock. He could have risen at four, but was forced to lie down to regain his feet.

Scanting a kill, the American went after him, swinging a right and left and a smashing right to the Briton's right eye sent Woodcock thundering to the boards. This time, he was glad of a count of nine and he was tottering when Baksi hit him on the jaw with a vicious right to the head, which flattened him out on the canvas. He was almost unconscious and but for the bell, which struck almost on the stroke of ten, would certainly have been counted out.

Woodcock's seconds, with smelling salts and water, worked madly on the British Idol during the interval, but he was still in poor shape when he came out for the second round and was quickly sent to the boards for two counts of nine. But he was not out and in an amazing fashion was still on his feet as the round ended.

Hours before the final eliminating contest for the heavyweight championship of the world was due to start, all roads to the stadium were blockaded with traffic, converging from all corners of Britain. Ticket touts had a thin line, as demand far exceeded supply, even at the top price of 20 guineas, and there were very few to sell.

Betting swing to evens as the fight approached, with many fans fancying a drawn bout at long odds of 15 to one.

Both boxers confidently predicted wins for themselves and entered the ring for what was the outstanding fight of their careers—the honour of meeting Joe Louis for the world title—with great hopes of success.

Among the notables at the ringside were Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power, and the Duke of Norfolk, premier duke of England. There were many strikingly dressed women present.

The boxers stepped into the ring at 7.30 p.m.—25 minutes late, Baksi first, followed by Woodcock. The British champion wore blue shorts with purple piping, and the American black with red waist band.

### Fight Opens

The fight opened in sensational fashion. Woodcock was sent to the boards for the counts of nine and eight and only being saved from a knock out by the bell.

Coming out for the second round, Baksi went after his man like tiger and had the reding Yorkshireman down for two more counts of nine with left and right swings to the head. But Woodcock weathered the storm in amazing fashion and although bespattered with blood he was still on his feet at the end of the round.

The first blow was a fierce left to the jaw, which staggered the Yorkshireman. The second caught him above his right eye and sent him thundering to the boards. Another fierce right to the jaw had Woodcock completely flattened when the bell went. His seconds dragged him half unconscious to his corner, where they worked feverishly on him.

### Third Round

Boxing with indomitable grit and courage, Woodcock, with blood streaming from both eyes—cut under his right and a gash over his left—was not afraid to mix blows in the third round with the rugged American. His boxing skill stood him in fine stead and he landed two fierce jabs to Baksi's face, one of which opened a small cut over the American's left eye.

### STILL UNBEATEN

Bath, Apr. 10.

The unbeaten Tudor Minstrel, who has been the winter favourite for the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas, had a convincing victory in the Somerset three-year-old stakes over seven furlongs here today, giving champion jockey Gordon Richards a comfortable ride. Reuter.

## Disappoints

### ANTI-FRANCO MANIFESTO

Lisbon, Apr. 16. A manifesto signed by the Duke of Alba and in the name of the Spanish nobility was issued today protesting against the succession to the Spanish throne planned by Generalissimo Franco.—United Press.

### American Baseball Openers

New York, Apr. 15. Today's Major League baseball scores follow:

#### American League

Philadelphia Athletics 6 10 0  
New York Yankees 1 6 2  
Athletics: pitcher, Marchildon; catcher, Rosar.  
Yankees: pitcher, Chandler; Gumbert, Lyons; catcher, Robinson.

Washington Senators 6 9 0  
Boston Red Sox 6 15 0  
Senators: pitcher, Wynn; catcher, Evans.  
Red Sox: pitcher, Hughson; Johnson, Dorish; catcher, Wagner.

Cleveland Indians 2 10 0  
White Sox: pitcher, Lopat; catcher, Tresh.  
Indians: pitcher, Feller; Wolff; catcher, Hegan.

Detroit Tigers 7 11 0  
St. Louis Browns 0 4 2  
Tigers: pitcher, Newhouse; catcher, Tibbets.  
Browns: pitcher, Gulehouse; Sauford, Zoldak; catcher, Moss.

Extra 11 13 0

Total 52 102 101

Bowling analysis: Russell for 14, Sykes for 12.

#### Land Forces

Nicholls, b Vanar ... 15  
Avison, n out ... 21  
Lang, c and b Ride ... 16  
Russell not out ... 28  
Extra ... 13

Total 101

Bowling analysis: Vanar 1 for 28, Ride 1 for 24

### K.C.C. TEAM

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a cricket match against the Hong Kong University at the KCC on Sunday next starting at 11 a.m.

F. R. Zimmerman (Capt.), C. L. Stapleton, A. Zimmerman, F. E. Lawrence, C. Pope, V. C. Bond, V. H. White, Dr. Willis, J. C. Fenton, L. R. Burch and K. M. Baxter.

R. H. E.  
Boston Braves 3 8 1  
Brooklyn Dodgers 0 4 1  
Braves: pitcher, Sain, Cooper; Lafranconi; catcher, Mast.  
Dodgers: pitcher, Harten, Greck; catcher, Edwards, Bragan.

New York Giants 3 6 5

Philadelphia Phillies 4 8 0  
Giants: pitcher, Voiselle; catcher, Cooper.

Phillies: pitcher, Rowe; catcher, Seminick, Hemsley.

St. Louis Cardinals 1 3 0

Cincinnati Reds 3 5 0  
Cardinals: pitcher, Polet; catcher, Garagiola.

Reds: pitcher, Blackwell; catcher, Laramano.

Pittsburgh Pirates 1 5 0

Chicago Cubs 0 5 0  
Pirates: pitcher, Sewell; catcher, Jarvis.

Cubs: pitcher, Borowy; catcher, Scheffing.—United Press.

## Bowls Championships To Be Held

At a meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday, it was decided, among other things, that all the championship competitions be held again this season and that a new competition, a triples competition, which is very popular at Home should also be included.

### Louis May Retire

San Diego, Apr. 16.

Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, announced today that unless a title fight is arranged for him this summer, he is prepared to retire from the ring.

He told newsmen: "My mind is made up, because a man can go just so long. If I wait until next year, it may be too late, so I am anxious to find out what plans can be worked out for me."

Louis said he had been offered a chance to enter the insurance business in Detroit and expected to take it the moment he announced his retirement.—Associated Press.

### Cdr. Zanatti Injured

Macau, April 16.

Telegraphic despatches from Lisbon report that Cdr. Mario Costa Zanatti, former Macau Harbour Master, and present Governor of Benguela, Portuguese West Africa, was the victim of a motor accident while on an inspection tour of the interior regions.

He was thrown out of his car and X-ray reveals two fractured bones in the pelvis. His secretary received minor injuries.

Cdr. Zanatti served in Macao on several occasions and was acting Consul General for Portugal in Canton for a period. He was married in Hong Kong to a daughter of Mr. P. M. da Silva, the well-known exchange broker. Our Own Correspondent.

His Excellency the Governor, the Colony's Chief Scout, is to inspect a parade of boy scouts on Saturday at 3 p.m.

New York, Apr. 16. Major League baseball's New Year's Day saw some exciting performances by rookies and oldsters alike before record opening day crowds, the eight openers drawing a total of 245,000—over 8,000 better than the 1946 total.

The American League drew a total crowd of 129,422 and the National League 115,637.

An all-time record of 55,014 attended the Cleveland Indians v. Chicago White Sox opener at Cleveland where the crowd hoped to see Bob Feller pitch another no-hitter, no-run game as he did against the White Sox on opening day in 1940. But to day he lost and the glory belonged to Eddie Lopat, for whom it was the tenth victory in 11 tries over the Indians.

In Cincinnati, a crowd of 33,384—the best attendance in the National League—saw the Reds drop champion St. Louis Cardinals. Fans saw sophomore Ewell Blackwell, war hero, beat the Cardinals three to one on three hits.

Chicago Cubs Hank Greenberg, playing in the first game as National League, smashed a six-hitters double to give Pittsburgh Pirates a 19 victory.—United Press.

Newmarket, Apr. 15.

At the Newmarket Races today £6,000 to £3,000 was laid against Pettifor, winning the Two Thousand Guineas, while 100 to eight was laid against the French colt Parisien. The Street was backed at £15,000 to £600 for the Derby.—Reuter.

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### JAP. DISASTER

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

More than 35 Japanese were killed and about the same number injured when a three-car train caught fire inside a tunnel between Nara and Osaka today.

The fire was blamed to an overheated motor on the electric train.—United Press.

## DOUBLES TENNIS FINAL Tsui Brothers Retain Title

Playing confidently from the start and concentrating on Paul Kong most of the game, Tsui Yan-pui and Tsui Wai-pui retained their Open Doubles tennis title when they beat Yip Koon-hong and Paul Kong in the Final yesterday in straight sets, 6-2, 8-6 and 6-4, at the Cricket Club before a dense crowd.

Yip was the outstanding player. His smashing and net play brought rounds of applause. His partner, Paul Kong, was not in his best form. He improved greatly in the second set when he sent over some shots which caught the Tsuis out of position.

The champions, however, combined well and their good understanding was a big factor in their win.

The Tsuis led in the first set by two games to nil, but Yip and Kong brought the score level, only to fall off badly in the game following and, mainly through errors at the net, lost 6-2.

The second set was keenly contested. At one stage Yip and Kong led 5-3; they were on level terms at 5 all and six all.

### Telephone Strike Continues

Washington, Apr. 15.

National telephone strike negotiations collapsed when the striking unions and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company rejected the Government formula to settle the nine-day walk-out by arbitration.

The Secretary of Labour, Mr. Schellenbach, announced the failure of the plan through which he had hoped to produce a back-to-work agreement between the Company and 335,000 Bell system strikers.

It had called for arbitration of six of the Union's ten major demands, including a bid for a US\$112 weekly pay raise and 48 hours of intensive negotiations on the other four points.

Both sides qualified their rejections and thus left the door open for another try by Government conciliation experts. But for the moment, at least, negotiations are back where they started on the strike's outbreak on April 7.

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The Soviet authorities had asked the Chinese Communists and their sympathizers to evacuate the Dairen and Port Arthur areas prior to the Chinese Government taking over their control.—Reuter.

### Soviet Reply On Dairen

Nanking, Apr. 16.

Dr. George Yeh, spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told a press conference today that the Soviet Government has replied to the Chinese memorandum of March 31 concerning the detailed plan for the taking over of Dairen and Port Arthur.

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The union said Mr. Schellenbach's proposal would mean arbitration on a regional basis and therefore, it was unacceptable to the NFTW.—United Press.

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### Court Refuses To Re-Open Case

An application by Mr. Comber for re-hearing of the case against two sampan-men and a woman, convicted on April 9 on a charge of assaulting a ship's watchman and sentenced to six months' hard labour, was refused by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Comber said that his application was based on the ground that further evidence had been obtained from (1) an entirely independent witness, and (2) other persons, to the effect that complainant was not dragged into the sampan but went on board voluntarily.

To this, Mr. Comber replied that he did not know.

#### Court's Regret

Rejecting the application, His Worship declared that immediately after sentence was passed he was sorry that he did not impose a heavier penalty on the three accused.

The case concerned So Tak-ting, 25, master of sampan 240; Kwok Chi-teal, 20, fokl of the sampan, and Leung Kau, 26, spinster, who were charged with assaulting Tam Hang-lei, No. 1 watchman on board the s/n "Empire Razorbill," on board their sampan at 6.30 p.m. on April 7.

At the trial, it was alleged by DSI R. MacKenzie that when the defendants were refused permission to go on board, they dragged the complainant on to their craft and, during the next hour or more, gave him a severe beating-up. He was finally put ashore at the Yau-tai Typhoon Shelter at about 10 p.m.

On his reporting the matter to the Water Police Station, DSI MacKenzie and a Police party went to the shelter and, after extensive inquiries, arrested the three accused.

They were charged before Mr. Latimer and, on being convicted, sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

### STRIKE OVER

Hongkong, Apr. 16.

The 28 day old strike for a fifty per cent increase by 8,000 of Bombay's bus and tramway workers was called off today after the Bakers' Union had appealed to the workers to resume work.—Reuter.

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The reporters added that the trio were meeting to "map out plans to spread terrorist activities" when they were arrested.